



# PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Please contact Science & Technology to reserve your spot in the following programs.

## ○ Introduction to Intellectual Property

Tuesdays, January 9, February 6, March 6,  
April 10, May 8, June 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the differences among the various types of intellectual property, and how best to protect your creative work. *Please note: these classes will meet in the Meeting Rooms on the High Street Level across from the auditorium.*

## ○ Introduction to Patents & Patent Searching

Saturdays, January 13, February 10, March 10,  
April 14, May 12, June 16, 10:15 am-noon

Librarians from the Science & Technology division will explain the process of getting a U.S. patent, and show you how to do a preliminary patent search using the United States Patent & Trademark Office Website. *Please note: these classes will meet in the Meeting Rooms on the High Street Level across from the auditorium.*

## ○ Ask a Patent Attorney

Mondays, February 5, May 7, 6-8 pm

Inventors and entrepreneurs, sign up for a free one on one 20-minute session with a registered patent attorney. Get answers to Intellectual Property-related questions. Appointment times are limited and must be scheduled in advance. Sign-ups begin 30 days before event. Contact the Science & Technology Division to make your appointment for this unique opportunity. *Please note: come to the Science & Technology Division on the first floor to begin your session.*

## ○ Akron Inventors' Club

Second Thursday of every month, 6-7:30 pm

Inventors and entrepreneurs, the Akron Inventors Club is free and open to anyone with an interest in innovation. Monthly meetings will feature a variety of speakers and informational programs as well as a chance to network with like minded innovators. *Doors open at 5:30 pm for refreshments and networking. The club will gather in meeting room 2AB on the High Street Level across from the Auditorium.*



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